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FOREIGN CARRIER AFFILIATION NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, the U.S. international carriers and submarine cable landing licensees listed below filed with the Commission a notification of the affiliation they have or propose to have with foreign carriers. These notifications are filed pursuant to Sections 63.11 and 1.768 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Sections 63.11 and 1.768.

The Commission amended Section 63.11 in IB Docket No. 97-142, Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U.S. Telecommunications Market, 15 FCC Rcd. 18158 (2000). The Commission recently adopted Section 1.768 in IB Docket No. 00-106, Review of Commission Consideration of Applications under the Cable Landing License Act, 16 FCC Rcd. 22167 (2001).

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Level 3 Landing Station, Inc.

Notification

Pursuant to Section 1.178 of the Commission's rules, Level 3 Landing Station, Inc. hereby notifies the Commission of the foreign affiliation with WilTel Communications UK Limited in the United Kingdom and WilTel Communications (Cayman) Limited in the Netherlands.

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Verizon Communications Inc.

Notification

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, Verizon Communications, Inc. and its licensees and subsidiaries hereby notify the Commission of its foreign affiliation with carriers in the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Luxembourg, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan ROC, United Kingdom, Venezuela, and Zambia.

Verizon Communications, Inc. and its licensees and subsidiaries agree to be classified as dominant on the U.S.-Dominican Republic, U.S.-Gibraltar, and U.S.-Venezuela routes and to comply with the dominant carrier safeguards contained in Section 63.10 of the Commission's rules.

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Compania Anonima Nacional Telefonos de Venezuela (CANTV)

Notification

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, Compania Anonima Nacional Telefonos de Venezuela hereby notifies the Commission of its foreign affiliation with carriers in the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Luxembourg, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan ROC, United Kingdom, Venezuela, and Zambia.

Compania Anonima Nacional Telefonos de Venezuela agrees to be classified as dominant on the U.S.-Dominican Republic, U.S.-Gibraltar, and U.S.-Venezuela routes and to comply with the dominant carrier safeguards contained in Section 63.10 of the Commission's rules.

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Cellco Partnership

Notification

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and its subsidiaries hereby notify the Commission of its foreign affiliation with carriers in the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Luxembourg, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan ROC, United Kingdom, Venezuela, and Zambia.

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and its subsidiaries agree to be classified as dominant on the U.S.-Dominican Republic, U.S.-Gibraltar, and U.S.-Venezuela routes and to comply with the dominant carrier safeguards contained in Section 63.10 of the Commission's rules.

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PRT Larga Distancia, Inc.

Notification

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, PRT Larga Distancia Inc. hereby notifies the Commission of its foreign affiliation with carriers in the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Luxembourg, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan ROC, United Kingdom, Venezuela, and Zambia.

PRT Larga Distancia Inc. agrees to be classified as dominant on the U.S.-Dominican Republic, U.S.-Gibraltar, and U.S.-Venezuela routes and to comply with the dominant carrier safeguards contained in Section 63.10 of the Commission's rules.

For further information concerning this matter, please contact Peggy Reitzel, Policy Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1460; TTY: 418-2555.

Unless otherwised specified, interested parties may file comments with respect to these notifications within 14 days of the date of this public notice (see Section 1.4(b)(4)). The notifying carrier may respond within 10 days after any such pleadings are filed, and the parties that filed such pleadings may reply within 5 days. See Section 63.52(c), 1.45(c)-(j). It is requested that such comments refer to the notification file number shown above. A copy of the notification is available for public inspection in the Reference Information Center, Court Yard Level, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).